

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Case No. 2:21-cr-00279-CDS-EJY

Plaintiff,

## ORDER

V.

KENNETH EARL SMITH, JR.,

Defendant.

10 Before the Court are Defendant's Motions for Return of Property and Judicial  
11 Recommendation. ECF Nos. 96, 97. Defendant is represented by counsel (ECF No. 67) and,  
12 therefore, may not file motions except through such counsel. U.S. District Court District of Nevada  
13 Local Rule IA 11-6(a) states: "once an attorney makes an appearance on behalf of a party, that party  
14 may not personally file a document with the court; all filings must thereafter be made by the  
15 attorney." *See also United States v. Anderson*, Case No. 2:16-CR-0305-KJD-VCF, 2020 WL  
16 2308087, at \*1 (D. Nev. May 8, 2020) (denying defendant's "fugitive filing" under the Local Rules).

17 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant's Motions for Return of Property (ECF No. 96)  
18 and Judicial Recommendation (ECF No. 97) are DENIED without prejudice.

Dated this 13th day of December, 2023.

Elayna J. Youchah  
ELAYNA J. YOUCAH  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE